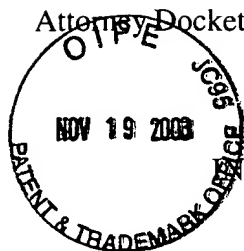


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2003

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time. Accordingly, the time period for response is extended to November 20, 2003, and this Amendment is submitted within that time limit. Applicant has also filed concurrently herewith the required fee for a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Remarks below.